

WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL  
CABINET 8 AUGUST 2023  
REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (FINANCE AND TRANSFORMATION)

PERFORMANCE EXCEPTION REPORT – QUARTER 1 (2023-24)

**1 Executive Summary**

- 1.1 This report summarises our corporate performance data on an exception basis following the monitoring and review of performance reports by the Chief Executive, Directors, and Assistant Directors. This report covers the period 1 April to 30 June 2023.
- 1.2 Any corporate projects and key performance indicators reported as ‘target not met’ are exception reported in the appendices to this report.

**2 Recommendation**

- 2.1 That Cabinet note the contents of this report and approves any proposed actions highlighted in the appendices.

**3. Explanation**

- 3.1 A performance exception report is presented to the Cabinet on a quarterly basis as part of our current performance management framework.
- 3.2 By working with Directors and Assistant Directors in the production of this report we embed accountability for performance within our officer structure. This allows for a flow of detailed information to and from the council’s leadership.

**4. Legal Implications**

- 4.1 There are no direct legal implications arising from the contents of this report.

**5. Financial Implications**

- 5.1 Failure to deliver corporate projects and key performance indicators may have a financial impact for the council. Where this is the case, it will be referenced in the report and associated appendices.

**6. Risk Management Implications**

- 6.1 A risk assessment of our performance management framework is reviewed quarterly on the council’s strategic risk register.

**7. Security and Terrorism Implications**

- 7.1 There are no security and terrorism implications directly arising from the contents of this report.

**8. Procurement Implications**

8.1 There are no procurement implications directly arising from the contents of this report.

**9. Climate Change Implications**

9.1 There are no direct climate change implications directly arising from the contents of this report.

**10. Health and Wellbeing Implications**

10.1 There are no health and wellbeing implications directly arising from the contents of this report.

**11. Communication and Engagement Implications**

11.1 There are no communication and engagement implications directly arising from the contents of this report.

**12. Human Resources Implications**

12.1 There are no human resources implications directly arising from the contents of this report.

**13. Link to Corporate Priorities**

13.1 This report is linked to all the council's current corporate priorities as it shows the status of those corporate projects and performance targets associated within each priority.

**14. Equality and Diversity**

14.1 An Equality Impact Assessment has not been completed because this report does not propose changes to existing service-related policies or the development of new service related policies.

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Appendices:

Appendix 1 - Corporate Plan Projects and Key Performance Indicators